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SUBJECT:WANG HSING-NAN

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR USE ON
WANG HSING-NAN CASE ON AN "IF ASKED" BASIS.

2. QUESTION: WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE CHARGES MRS.
WANG HSING-NAN MADE IN HER JANUARY 28 PRESS CONFERENCE
THAT HER HUSBAND WAS TRICKED INTO VISITING HONG KONG,
KIDNAPPED BY ROC AGENTS AND TAKEN TO TAIWAN WHERE HE WAS
CHARGED WITH HAVING MAILED A PARCEL BOMB TO AN ROC
OFFICIAL?

ANSWER: WE HAVE NO BASIS UPON WHICH TO COMMENT ON THE
STORY. WE ARE AWARE OF THE ALLEGATIONS THAT WANG WAS
TRICKED INTO LEAVING THE US AND THEN KIDNAPPED TO TAIWAN,
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BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE CHARGES
BEYOND THAT PROVIDED BY MRS. WANG.

QUESTION: ARE YOU LOOKING INTO THE MATTER?

ANSWER: YES, THE FBI IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF
ANY POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF US LAW.

QUESTION: HAVE WE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ROC ON
MR. WANG'S BEHALF?

ANDWER: WE HAVE NOT APPROACHED THE ROC AS WE ARE STILL
LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.

QUESTION: HAS MRS. WANG CONTACTED THE DEPARTMENT?

ANSWER: NO, BUT WE HAVE TALKED WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE
CALLED FOR INFORMATION ON HER BEHALF.

FYI: LAST OCTOBER, A PARCEL BOMB, THAT HAD BEEN MAILED
TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR OF TAIWAN HSIEH TUNG-MIN,
EXPLODED INJURING THE GOVERNOR. THIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST
SERIOUS TERRORIST ACTS ON TAIWAN IN RECENT YEARS. ON
JANUARY 22, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S GOVERNMENT INFOR-
MATION OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT WANG HSING-NAN WAS UNDER
ARREST ON TAIWAN AND HAD ADMITTED HIS GUILT IN THE
PARCEL BOMB CASE. WANG IS A CITIZEN OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA AND A PERMANENT RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. NO REPORTS ON CASE APPEAR IN PRESS THUS FAR.

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